

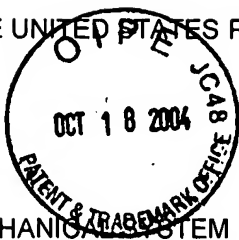
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mitsuhiko Kitagawa, et al.

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For: MICRO ELECTRO MECHANICAL SYSTEM
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2814

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, applicant elects for prosecution the fifth embodiment, illustrated for example by FIG. 6. Claims 1-4 and 9-10 are readable on this embodiment. Claim 1 is generic.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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